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PART IV.

Official Papers.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Circular No. 25 Ex. 1—22, dated 18th March 1885.

READ—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 14, Statistics and Commerce, dated the 12th February 1885, regarding the Indian and Colonial Exhibition to be held in London in 1886.

RESOLUTION.

The share which India is to take in the London Exhibition of 1886 having now been definitely determined, the following information is published for the instruction and guidance of intending exhibitors.

2. The Indian Section will consist of four Divisions :—

- (1) The Imperial Courts, in which will be illustrated the physical features, natural history, ethnology, and administration of the country ; also raw produce and primary manufactures.
- (2) The Provincial Courts, in which will be illustrated local industries such as artware, ornamental fabrics, stone-carving, &c.
- (3) Space occupied by private exhibits not admitted into the Imperial or Provincial Courts.
- (4) A Tea Room.

3. Plans and measurements of the Courts and spaces to be occupied by India have been received, and will shortly be procurable at the Exhibition Branch of the Revenue and Agricultural Department* in Calcutta. It is sufficient for present purposes to state that the most important Division of the Indian Section will be the Provincial Courts, which are to be ranged in the most prominent part of the Exhibition building.

4. Persons desiring space for exhibits in the Imperial Courts or in the Tea Room, must apply to the Exhibition Branch direct. All applications should be in the form annexed, and should state the amount of floor or wall-space required, and in the latter case the entire dimensions of the intended exhibit. It must be understood that it is unlikely that any very large amount of space can be given to any one exhibitor, and it will be advisable that those who wish to exhibit raw produce or rough manufactures, such as jute and cotton yarns and cloths in the Imperial Courts, should take measures to arrange their exhibits in neat cases of a limited size, using, wherever feasible, samples rather than complete lengths, bales, or specimens, of the manufactured article.

5. Similarly, persons who desire to have exhibits admitted into the Provincial Courts must apply to the officer in charge of the Exhibition Office of their Province. The application should be in the same form as that indicated above for applications for the Imperial Court.

* London's Buildings.

Madras	Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras.
Bombay	Mr. J. Griffiths, Superintendent, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.
Bengal	Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, Calcutta.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ..	Mr. D. M. Smeaton, c. s., Director of the Department of Agriculture, Cawnpore.
Punjab	Mr. J. L. Kipling, Principal, Mayo School of Art, Lahore.
Central Provinces	Mr. J. B. Fuller, B. C. S., Director of the Department of Agriculture, Nagpur.
British Burma	Mr. H. L. Tilly, Rangoon.
Assam	Mr. H. Z. Darrah, B. C. S., Director of the Department of Agriculture, Shillong.
Coorg	The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

6. If any exhibit, or set of exhibits, is considered too large or unsuitable for display in the Imperial or Provincial Courts, application for extra space may be made through the Revenue and Agricultural Department or directly to the Royal Commissioners or their Agents;

7. Exhibits such as carpets, rugs, wood and stone-carving, ornamental mats, &c., will, as a rule, be restricted to a certain size, and application must be made for special permission if for any reason it is desired to send an exhibit of a larger size than that authorized. The maximum size for carpets will be ordinarily 9 feet by 12 feet, but smaller sizes may be sent, provided that the Province or manufacturer sending, makes up a complete standard block of the above size. The same rule applies to rugs and mats. Wood and stone-carving may be shown in panels of 1 foot 8 inches square or in smaller panels making up a complete square of the above size.

8. It is improbable that any exhibits can be received for despatch to London later than the 25th December.

9. Any enquiries on matters connected with the Exhibition may be addressed to the Exhibition Branch, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Calcutta, either directly or through the Provincial Officers named in paragraph 5.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, for information and guidance and that it be published in the *Gazette of India* and the several Provincial Gazettes.

To—Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.	Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces.
" " " Bombay.	" " British Burma.
" " " Bengal.	" " Assam.
" " " N.-W. P. & Oudh.	" " Coorg.
" " " Punjab.	

Ordered also that it be communicated to the following officers :—

Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana	Resident, Hyderabad.
" " " Central India.	" Mysore.
" " " Baroda.	Officer on Special Duty, Cashmir.
	Resident, Nepal.

INDO-COLONIAL EXHIBITION, LONDON.

1886.

Application for Space.

* Here insert Imperial or Provincial as the case may be.

the * hereby apply for the following space in Court of the Indo-Colonial Exhibition, viz.—

Floor space	feet by	feet.
Wall space	feet by	feet.
	feet by	feet.

Name and address in full of Exhibitor _____

Nature of the Exhibit _____

No. of Class _____

No. of Division _____

No. of Section _____

N. B.—The information relating to name of Exhibitor, section, class, and nature of exhibit, should be accurate and as detailed as possible, in order to ensure the correctness and usefulness of the catalogue.

Signature of applicant _____

Address _____

Date of application _____

[True Extract.]

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Report for the Week ending 18th April 1885.

Bangalore District.—Vaisakha paddy and sugar-cane crop generally withering for want of water. Sugar-cane being planted in a few places and milled in others. Prospects of season indifferent. Public health good. Sources of drinking water failing; sinking of wells in progress throughout the District. Pasturage very scanty. Cattle in reduced condition. Murrain prevalent in some Taluks. Prices: second sort rice, 9½ seers, ragi 26½ seers and horse-gram 22 seers per rupee. Last week: second sort rice, 9½ seers, ragi 26½ seers, and horse-gram 22 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Rain much wanted. Crops withering. Scarcity of drinking water felt in parts. Prospects of season uncertain. Public health uncertain. Cattle look poor. Water and fodder scarce. Prices: second sort rice, 10 to 12½ seers and ragi 20 to 32 seers per rupee. For last week: rice, 9½ to 12½ seers, and ragi 22 to 32 seers.

Tumkur District.—Standing crops in several taluks in a fair state. In other taluks they are drying up or in an indifferent condition from want of water. Prospects of season depend on timely rain-fall. Public health fair. Murrain prevalent in parts of the Tiptur, Chitaldroog, Holalkere and Hiriyr Taluks. Drinking water and pasturage insufficient in several places. Prices: fluctuating. Second sort rice 10 to 13½ seers, ragi 24 to 36 seers and horse-gram 20 to 25 seers per rupee. For last week, rice 9 to 12 seers, ragi 28 to 36 seers and horse-gram 20 to 35 seers.

Mysore District.—Sugar-cane, black and green-gram sown in the Seringapatam Taluk are in good condition. Jola, yellu and gid-ragi are withering for want of rain. Harvesting of sugar-cane continues in parts. Prospects of season uncertain and dependent on timely fall of rain. Cholera prevalent in Mysore, Nanjangud and Tirumakudlu-Narsipur. Elsewhere public health good. Cattle are in a reduced condition owing to a deficient supply of fodder and water. In the Nanjangud Taluk cattle are fed on date leaves. Prices: rice 10 to 15 seers, ragi 22 to 34 seers and horse-gram 18 to 30 seers per rupee. For last week, rice 10 to 12 seers, ragi 24 to 28 seers, horse-gram 18 to 25 seers.

Shimoga District.—Twelve cents of rain at Shimoga. Slight showers in 3 other taluks. Sugar-cane and kar paddy in good condition. The latter is being harvested in the Channagiri Taluk. Prospects of season fair. Fever, measles and small-pox prevalent to a slight extent. Cattle suffer from disease in the Sagar, Nagar and Shikarpur Taluks. Scarcity of drinking water is much felt in the Davangere Taluk. Prices: rice 13 to 16 seers, ragi 20 to 36 seers and jola 25 to 32 seers per rupee. Last week: rice, 13 to 17 seers, ragi, 20 to 35 and jola 26 to 28 seers.

Kadur District.—Two cents of rain at Chikmagalur. 1 inch and 20 cents at Arsikere. Light showers in two taluks. Crops in fair condition. Paddy was sown in the Malnad. Sugar-cane, cotton and pepper were harvested. Prospects of season fair. Fever prevalent in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks. Dysentery in Belur and small-pox in the Mudgere Taluk. Cattle healthy. Water-supply and pasturage good in the Malnad and fair in the Maidan. Prices: rice 12½ to 28 seers and ragi 20 to 40 seers per rupee. Last week: rice 13 to 20 and ragi 20 to 40 seers.

By Order,

C. RAGHAVACHARLU,
Offg. Under-Secretary.